From: chris@getactive.com
To: Michael Copps
Date: 1/22/03 4:21PM
Subject: Children and TV

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Chris Krackeler 1925 N. Westmoreland Street Arlington, Virginia 22213

cc:

Senator John Warner Representative James Moran Senator George Allen From: seidenbj@gusun.georgetown.edu

To: Michael Copps Date: 1/22/034:44PM

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Terri Venerable-Harding 623 Millich Drive Campbell, California 95008

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Senator Dianne Feinstein Senator Barbara Boxer Representative Mike Honda From: ccalhoun@aclu-sc.org

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Christopher Calhoun 7235 Hampton Ave. #2 West Hollywood, California 90046-5771

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Thomas Rogers 6614 Donal Ave El Cerrito, California 94530

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Senator Dianne Feinstein Senator Barbara Boxer Representative Ellen Tauscher From:

Jacquelyn McElhaney

To:

Kathleen Abernathy

Date:

Fri, Jan 24, 2003 4:01 AM

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Sincerely,

Jacquelyn Masur McElhaney 5340 Tanbark Road Dallas. TX 75229 From: Jacquelyn McElhaney

To: Mike Powell

Date: Fri, Jan 24, 2003 4:07 AM

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Jacquelyn Masur McElhaney 5340 Tanbark Road Dallas, **TX** 75229 From: james moore

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From: Jennifer Mezey

To: Commissioner Adelstein
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From: Jennifer Mezey Mike Powell To:

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From: Jerry Granth Smith To: Jerry Granth Smith

Date: Sat, Jan 25,2003 12:33 PM

Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

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Jerry Granth Smith 5033 Lake Miriam circle Lakeland, FL 33813-3278

January 25,2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Jerry Grant Smith

From:

jim st.oops

To:

Mike Powell

Date:

Wed, Jan 22,2003 8:08 PM

Subject:

FCC Regulations

Chairman Powell:

I urge you not to relax or change regulations which would curb diversity and allow companies to have multiple stations in one area.

Respectfully James Stoops POB 764 Boonville, CA 95415

Do you Yahoo!? Yahoo! Mail **Plus** - Powerful. Affordable. Sign up now. http://mailplus.yahoo.com From: jkunitz@ucsfchildcarehealth.org

To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Thu, Jan 23,2003 3:11 PM
Subject: Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

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Judith Kunitz 1322 Webster St., suite 402 Oakland, California 94612-3218

CC:

Senator Dianne Feinstein Senator Barbara Boxer Representative Barbara Lee From:

john covey

To: Date: Commissioner Adelstein Sat, Jan 25,2003 11:38 AM

Subject:

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john w covey 167 Lee 103 Marianna,ar 72360 **From:** John Thomas **To:** Kathleen Abernathy

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From: Joseph Pokorny To: Joseph Pokorny

Date: Fri. Jan 24, 2003 7:25 PM

Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

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Joseph Pokorny 217 North Street Sherman Mills, ME 04776

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From: Joseph Witt

To: Commissioner Adelstein **Date:** Sat, Jan 25, 2003 9:52 AM

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Joseph Witt 5105 East 75th Street Tulsa, OK 74136

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From: To: Joyce Valenzano Kathleen Abernathy

Date:

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Subject:

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From: jrucker@gwm.sc.edu

To: Michael Copps

Date: Fri. Jan 24,2003 2:07 PM

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Dear Commissioner Powell:

Numerous reports agree that the Federal Communications is planning to loosen longstanding rules governing control of the media that bring news and views to the American public. This will inevitably lead to monopoly, by a few large corporate giants, of TV stations, newspapers, and broadcast networks.

I urge you, Commissioner Powell, to halt immediately any implementation of these these FCC plans that threaten public access to diverse views and information

Sincerely,

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Subject: FCC protect media independence

Dear Commissioner:

One of the basic elements which help to keep the American media at least partially free and independent is the set of FCC regulations restricting consolidation and monopolies

In the 2002 Biennial Review, the FCC appears to be planning to roll back many of these protective regulations: the Newspaper/Broadcast Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule and the Dual Network Rule.

Relaxation or abandonment of the preceding rules will result in the purchase of local and independent newspapers and radio and television stations by large media giants. The cost to the American People and Democracy will be far too high if local news, reportorial freedom and access to a true variety of legitimate views are further compromised.

Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely,

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